

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Please substitute the attached one sheet (Figure 12) of formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application.

The drawing sheet attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figure 12 is being presented as a new formal drawing sheet to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheet for Figure 12. The drawing Figure 12 has been amended. Appended to this amendment is an annotated copy of the previous drawing sheet which has been marked to show changes presented in the replacement sheet of the drawing.

The specific change which has been made was to correct a misspelling of "HAMMING" (it was incorrectly referred to as "HUMMING").

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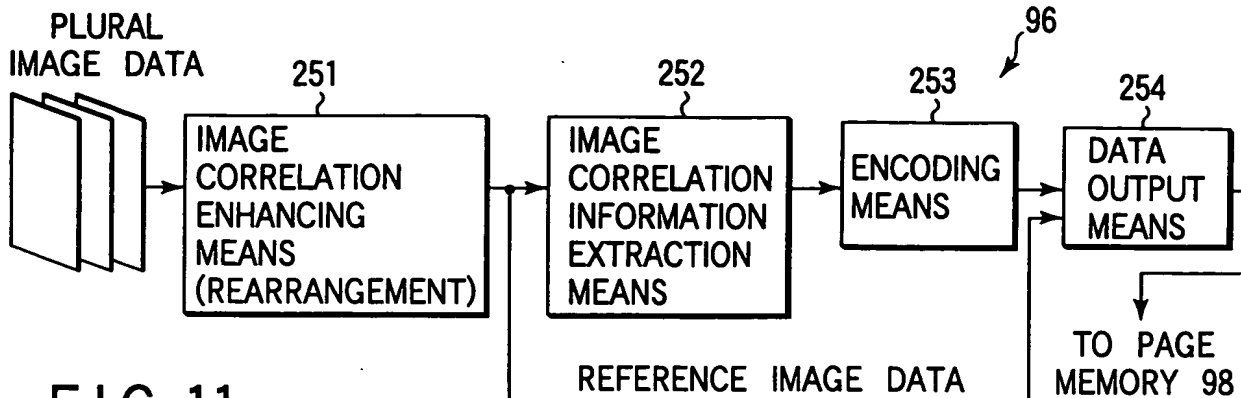


FIG. 11

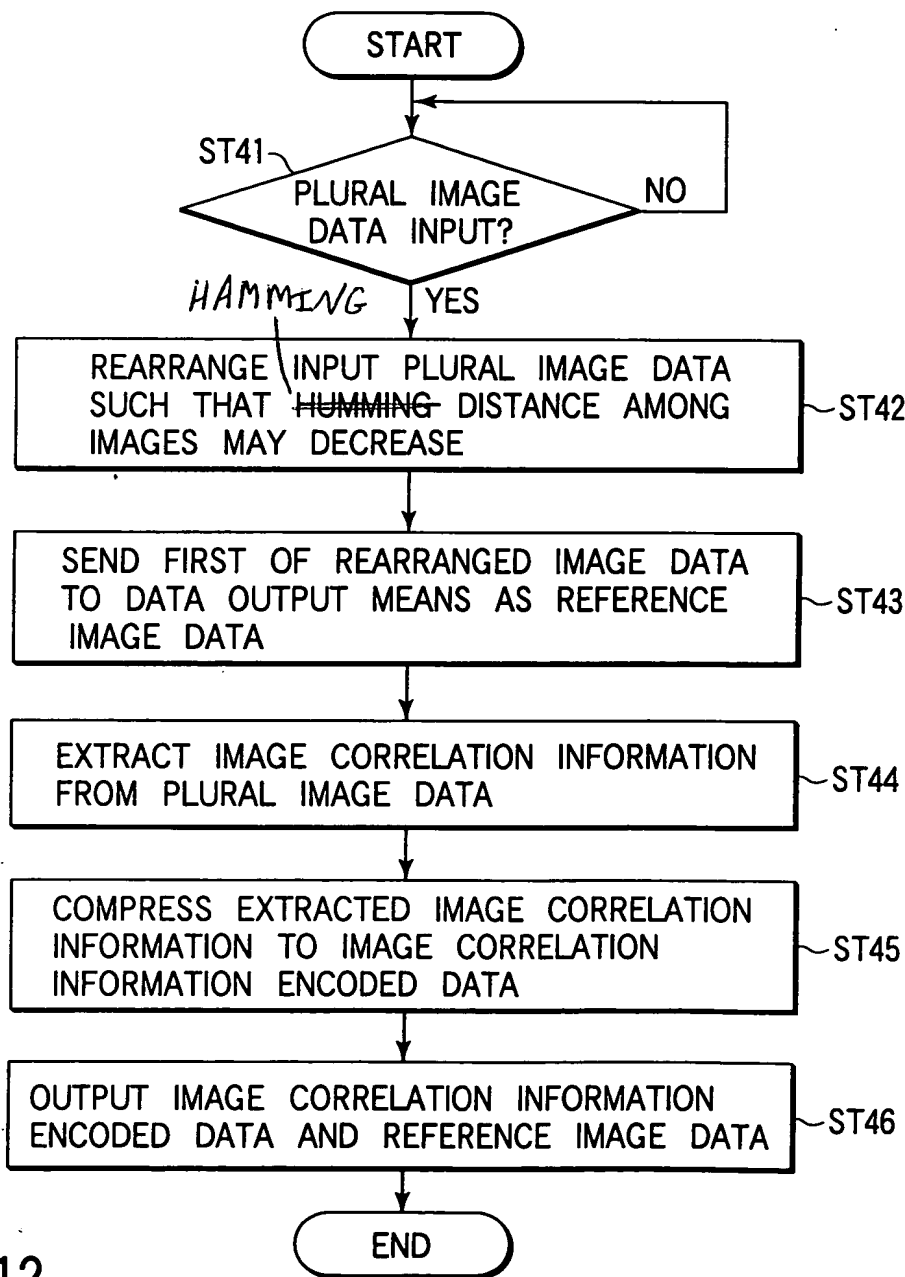


FIG. 12

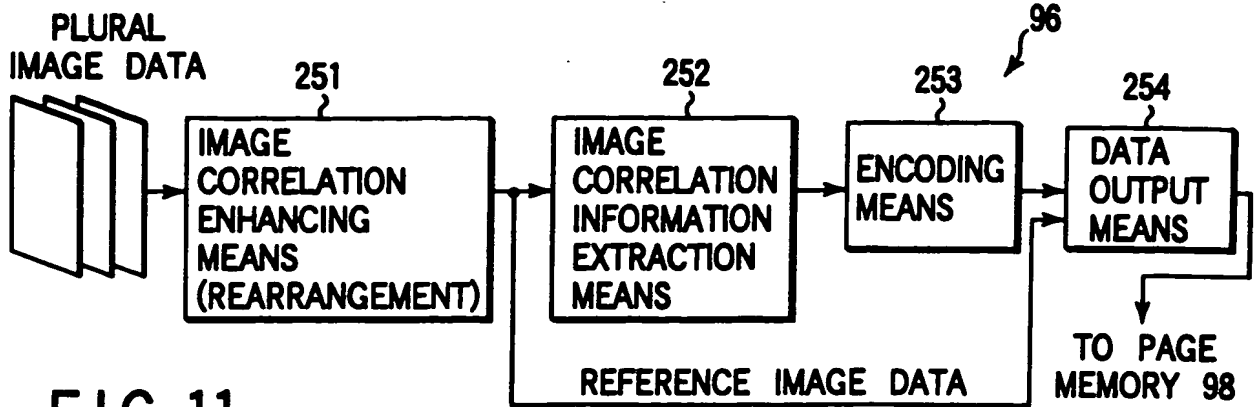


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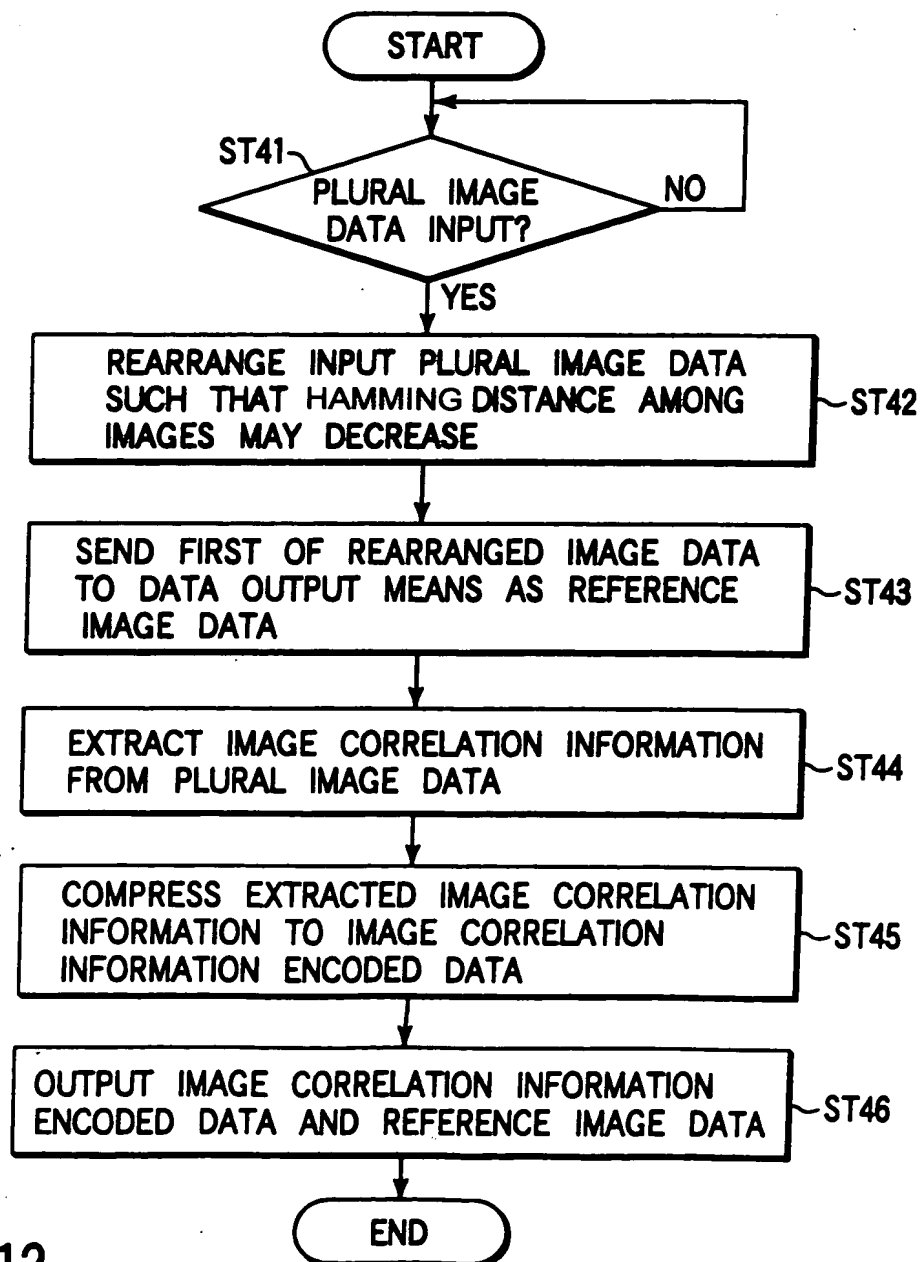


FIG. 12